

# The Answer

Don Williams

O're the life of me  
Ya know I can't recall  
My father giving mighty words of wisdom  
But the more I live I see  
The greatest gift of all  
Is how I always knew for sure  
He was Listening  
To a million questions  
I felt like a fool to ask  
When I'd ask him for an answer  
He'd just laugh  
And say the more I learn the more I learn how little that I know  
But I'm close to understanding  
Just how far I have to go  
We give our hearts  
We take our chances  
And know the fool ain't the one  
With all the questions  
To tell the truth it's someone who  
Believes they have the answer  
In the years since then  
When my children come  
Pouring out their hearts  
This old world has broken  
I do the listening  
I see what good it does  
When less not more is spoken  
And when they press me hard to tell them  
What the answer is  
I remember well and simply  
Offer this  
And say the more I learn the more I learn how little that I know  
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